3537 water closet toilet seats, 10 baths and 40 urinals. The statewise and yearwise details are given in the statement attached.

There is only one proposal received from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in June, 96 which is in the pipeline and is likely to be finalised shortly.

STATEMENT

Status of Sanctions of Shelter & Sanitation Facilities for Footpath Dwellers in Urban Areas

For the year 1994-95 (Rs. In lakh) (As on 31.3.95)

State	No.of Schemes	Project Cost	Loan Sanct.	Subsidy Sanct.	Units Sanctioned			
					seats /beds	WC	bath	urinals
Assam	1	7.24	5.24	2.00	200	8	8	0
Bihar	4	100.61	63.80	15.95	1595	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1	39.61	0.00	2.74	274	0	0	0
Kerala	3	50.68	30.10	3.58	358	0	0	0
Maharashtra	5	595.10	0.00	326.48	0	2272	2	60
Madhya Pradesh	2	454.10	222.13	130.90	0	935	0	0
Rajasthan	1	21.65	0.00	1.68	168	0	0	0
	17	1268.99	321.27	483.33	2595	3215	10	60
FOR THE YEAR 1995-96								
Bihar	2	92.03	70.80	17.70	1770	0	0	0
Maharashtra	1	75.84	0.00	46.20	330	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	1	124.67	63.85	45.08	0	322	0	0
Rajasthan	1	6.00	0.00	0.45	45	0	0	0
	5	298.54	134.65	109.43	2145	322	0	0

Private Contractors for supply of Drinking Water

4244. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that Madhya Pradesh Government is planning the involvement of private contractors in distribution of drinking water in main cities of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof the and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Madhya Pradesh State Government is considering a proposal for privatisation of Dewas Water Supply Project.

(b) There is a wide gap between the available resources and funds required for timely execution of the sanctioned urban water supply schemes, which results in time and cost overruns. Keeping the same in view, the State Government is considering the option of privatisation of some of the Urban Water Supply Schemes on an experimental basis. However, no final decision has yet been taken in the matter by the State Government.

[English]

Oil Pilferage

4245. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of oil pilferage occurred in different parts of the country;

(b) action taken against the persons involved;

(c) the details of preventive measures taken or proposed to be taken by the ONGC to prevent the recurrence of such cases in future; and

(d) the total loss incurred by the ONGC on this account so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) A total of 34 cases of oil pilferage were detected by